



They Say.

Home rule in this city applies to the negro.

White men may be imported at any time.

Two thirds of the district government employees are from other states.

Negroes are imitating the white people in immorality but not in their virtues.

Suicides are prevalent among the negroes now.

A Booker T. Washington party is being organized.

He is to secure the delegates for the administration.

His followers are beautifully few and profoundly weak.

The Bee will be pleased to record his success in 904.

Mr. John C. Danney will make some changes in the recorder's office.

The greatest men are some times the biggest fools.

The wire pullers in the schools failed to connect.

Mrs. Cooper was the candidate of an unknown quantity.

It is always best to get on the safe side although it looks weak.

Congressmen are not running the schools. There are trustees who have an opinion of their own.

You never know the value of a friend until you lose him.

It is best to think twice before you express yourself.

The man who claims to know it all often gets left.

The advice of a fool is good to take some times.

The wisest man does foolish things.

When they do make a blunder it often proves fatal.

Take the advice of a friend and then you will not go astray.

Don't be misled by bad advice.

The custom of advertising your receptions belongs to the old school.

If your friends care for you they will not forget you.

Senator Hanna is not so dead as his enemies may think.

The new party that is being organized will make things hot.

Booker T. Washington is to lead the colored forces for the administration.

The Southern negro delegates will not be in it.

If you think the democratic party will win just wait and see.

Think well and do your duty is the wish of THE BEA.

All this world is what you find it.

This is what the people say when you are not in it.

He was a has been and no more.

The High School appointment is what the people are surprised with.

Think well and then you will make no mistake.

This is a wicked world and no more.

Don't show your temper because it is a weakness.

The greatest wonder is, the continued division of the negro.

The noblest man in the world is the honest man.

Honest men may be found some times.

Mrs. Francis know what she is doing and she made no mistake when she filled the High School vacancy.

Special inducements are made some times to good politicians.

Negro politicians are not in it.

They look like small potatoes.

The great negro northern political organization must be dreaming.

It is dreaming of its lost fight.

The northern negro is waiting.

He is in hopes of seeing official apples fall.

Be truthful and read The Bee it will tell you something.

When Prof. Booker T. Washington can deliver the plums, The Bee will record them.

A man undertook to control the world at one time, but he failed.

He did subdue a mouse in a trap.

CURE FOR RED TAPE.

Chicago Man Collects a Bill After a Hard Struggle.

Ran Up Against an Office Where They Had System—Got His Money After He Had Taught the Bureaucrats a Lesson.

Stories of the red tape in the government departments at Washington are common, but they are not the only places where delays in the transaction of business are found. There are concerns in every large city so hemmed in by red tape that it may take a week or so to untangle it, and a Chicago man ran into one of them not long ago.

The concern owed him a little money, and after waiting awhile for a check he went to collect it. He didn't go far, however, for he was stopped by a boy at the outer door of the first of the many offices.

"What do you want?" asked the boy.

"Money," said the man.

"What for?" demanded the boy.

The man explained, and thereupon the boy told him that all such accounts were paid Saturdays at the cashier's office. So the man came back Saturday.

"Don't know anything about it," said the cashier. "You'll have to get an order from some one."

Then the man started out after the order and promptly ran up against the boy again.

"Write out your name and the nature of your business," said the boy, "and I'll take it in to Mr. Smith."

The man did as he was told, and word came back that Mr. Smith didn't know anything at all about it.

"If I can see Mr. Smith half a minute," suggested the man, "I think I can straighten the matter out."

"Mr. Smith has no time to see you," answered the boy, "but maybe Mr. Jones knows something about it."

Mr. Jones was equally inaccessible. Another boy guarded the outer door for him, and another statement had to be written out and sent in to him, which resulted in the announcement



"THAT WILL WAKE THEM UP."

that Mr. Jones didn't know anything about it.

"Can't I see anybody in this office?" demanded the man in desperation.

"It's only a small matter, and if I could get hold of some one in authority I could straighten it out in less than two minutes."

"Nix," answered the boy. "Can't see anybody here unless he knows about your business first."

The man next tried writing a letter, but it remained unanswered, so he went back in person. By this time he had become interested as well as indignant. He wanted to see how much time and labor it would take to get the money.

On the second trip luck favored him. Workmen were changing some office partitions, and he managed to slip through when no one was looking and get hold of a man at one of the desks.

"How about it?" he asked, when he had stated his business.

"Everything here," replied the man at the desk, "is done according to a system. Now, if anything is due you, you should make out a bill in regular form and—"

"Make out a bill!" cried the amateur collector. "Hang it all! I can't get a chance to present a bill to any one."

However, that seemed to be the only thing left for him to do, so he departed to make out a bill; and while he was doing it he kept getting warmer and warmer, until he reached a point where he made the bill "for services rendered, \$157." Then he returned to the office and gave it to the first boy he met.

"I'll bet that will wake them up," he said to himself.

It did, says the New York Sun. The boy was back inside of two minutes with the message that "Mr. Smith says it is exorbitant. He called up the office 'phone and was told the amount due was only \$7."

"Of course," said the man with the bill, "but I wanted to get action on it some way. You tell Mr. Smith that there is a discount of \$150 for cash."

Word came back that a check would be mailed that afternoon; and it was. All of which shows that there is a way to wake up a red tape office.

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MISS BLAKE'S TURKEYS.

They Got Hold of a Demijohn of Whisky and Grapes and Accumulated a First-Class Jag.

Miss Sallie Blake, who lived near Chesapeake Beach, Calvert county, Md., is well remembered by natives of that county who now live in Baltimore. This story of the lady and her turkeys is vouched for by one of her former neighbors, says the Baltimore Sun:

Miss Blake, like many country people, was in the habit of gathering chicken-grapes in the fall for the purpose of making a palatable and stimulating decoction by pouring over the grapes the proper quantity



THE TURKEYS GOT FULL.

of whisky and allowing the mixture to stand for the necessary time. It happened on one occasion after the contents of a demijohn containing the decoction had been exhausted that Miss Blake emptied the whisky soaked grapes on the ground, where her fine brood of turkeys gobbled them up.

The turkeys became drunk—so drunk, in fact, that they were soon lying on the ground sleeping off their jag. Miss Blake, not realizing the cause of their stupor, thought they were dead. In order to realize as much as possible out of the supposed dead turkeys, she had them picked so as to get the feathers, and the carcasses were thrown outdoors. The next morning Miss Blake was surprised to see her turkeys walking about. They were alive, it is true, but such a spectacle as they presented, with only their tail and wing feathers, she had never seen before. In order to protect them from the cold, she bought enough red flannel to make each of them a comfortable coat to replace the feathers. The turkeys were soon stalking about wearing their red coats, and were the wonder of all beholders.

MANIAC IN CHURCH.

He Seized a Crucifix and Ran Wildly Through the Congregation Beating the Air.

With a large brass crucifix in his hands and flourishing it to ward off an animal he imagined was after him, Peter Miller ran wildly through St. Philomena's church, at Pittsburgh, Pa., during a funeral mass the other morning.

Miller walked into the church with some other men and took a seat near the altar. During the service he jumped up and shouted that rats and snakes were after him. He rushed through the church like a maniac trying to escape from his imaginary pursuers.

The side doors were locked, but Miller ran to them and tried to force



SEIZED THE CRUCIFIX.

them. When they refused to yield he ran to the altar and seized the crucifix. With this held high in the air he again rushed round the church, screaming for some one to deliver him from his persecutors. He then stopped at the door leading from the church to the residence of the priests and tried to hammer it down with the crucifix.

Men who had tried to restrain him then jumped upon him and bore him to the floor, where they held him until the arrival of police. The interrupted mass then continued. Miller is crazy.

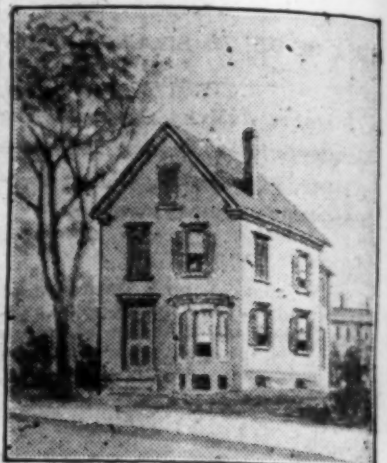
Old Locomotive Engineer.

John McCurdy recently completed his fiftieth year as engineer on the Michigan Central railroad, and although 70 years of age, makes daily trips between Michigan City and Jackson, 123 miles.

SCIENCE AND HEALTH.

Home to Which Mrs. Eddy Wrote Her Famous Book to Be Made a Place of Worship.

The house at Lynn, Mass., where Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy wrote her famous book, "Science and Health," the law and the gospel of the great Christian Science church, of which she is the originator and head, has just been purchased by her faithful followers in that city, and will be preserved as a memorial to their revered teacher. It is to be remodeled into a church. There was talk of tearing it down and building a modern church edifice, but the majority of the society favor making such changes as



CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SHRINE (House at Lynn, Mass., Where Mrs. Eddy Wrote Her Book.)

will provide a place of worship, and at the same time keep intact as a memorial the room where the creed was born.

The house is 12 Broad street, centrally located, and an ideal location for church purposes. It is the Mecca of thousands of pilgrims, who come from far and near. At present it is occupied by two families, and they have both been so beset by visitors that they have finally been obliged, in self-defense, to forbid inspection of the interior of the premises, except in rare cases, where people have traveled exceptionally long distances with this in view. The upper tenement is occupied by a Mrs. Cole, and the tide of travel turns more naturally in her direction than to the lower part of the house, from the fact that the room "Mother" Eddy occupied, and where she performed her task, is in the upper tenement.

The room which is the subject of such solicitation is plain, small, and at the present time occupied by a Swedish domestic, who appears sublimely indifferent to her surroundings. It is lighted by a small gable window and a skylight in the roof, which is to be seen in the picture. One door opens into the hallway and the other leads to a small closet. The view is practically confined to the glimpse of the next house-top, which may be obtained through the skylight by dint of craning one's neck, and the beauties of a lane, which may be seen from the rear window. There was certainly nothing to distract Mrs. Eddy's attention from the work in hand. Whatever else is changed in remodeling the house, it is likely that this room will be preserved as a memento of the woman and her work, which has gathered such an array of followers since it has been under way.

BOSTON MAN HONORED.

Rev. Charles H. Brent Chosen Bishop of the Episcopal Church for the Philippine Islands.

Rev. Charles H. Brent, of Boston, Mass., who has accepted the Episcopal bishopric of the Philippine Islands.



REV. CHARLES H. BRENT. (Protestant Episcopal Bishop of the Philippine Group.)

Islands, was born in Newcastle, Ont., in 1862, and is the son of Rev. Canon Brent, of St. James' Episcopal cathedral, Toronto. He studied in the Trinity college school at Port Hope and later at the University of Trinity college, Toronto, where he received his degree in 1884. In 1886 he was ordained deacon and was raised to the priesthood in 1887 at Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Brent's first clerical labor was at St. Paul's cathedral in Buffalo, where he passed the first year after his ordination. From Buffalo he went to Boston to work in St. John the Evangelist's parish, Bowdoin street, under Rev. Mr. Brent had charge of the colored congregation at St. Augustine's church. He interested philanthropists in the colored people, and made possible the present handsome house of worship.

After the elevation of Bishop Hall to the diocese of Vermont, Rev. Mr. Brent was transferred to St. Stephen's church on Worcester street, and has devoted himself to the missionary work of that parish since.

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Home Rule?

It is amusing to see the local press talk about home rule. There are many hundred employees in the District government and three fourths of them are from other states. Small a thing as a bailiff's position is, the United States marshal went all the way to Baltimore, Md., to select a man for the Police Court. The recent insurance commissioner is from Ohio. Even one of the deputy marshals to the Justice of the Peace is from Maryland and yet when the President goes to North Carolina and selects a recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia a storm of indignation springs up and the cry of home rule is made. There is no home rule in the District of Columbia. The United States marshal for the District of Columbia, is a non resident and no one has spoken a word against him, to the contrary the President was asked to retain him. But, the negro recorder of deeds must be defeated because he is from a little state like North Carolina. The Bee would like to know where the consistency is. Personally the United States marshal and all other appointees are gentlemen, but nevertheless non residents. The United States District attorney is a non resident as well as his chief confidential man, Mr. Gordon. No one entered protest against their appointments. Why should the negro recorder be opposed? Let us be consistent.

The President's Policy.

The question among the politicians is what is the President's policy? There are a number of disgruntled politicians in the country who are very much displeased with the President and his policy and is no use for them to say The Bee is not telling the truth. They all want an office and an office they intend to have if tricking can obtain one. There is not a politician in the country who is not tainted with suppressed indignation and praying for 1904 to come so they can inform the President just how much he appreciates his policy. President Roosevelt is alleged to be a Civil Service reformer and that means those who are favorable to him may remain in and those who are not favorable to him may take the places of those who are in and opposed to him. The colored brother is not in it and he might as well understand it first as last. There is not a negro politician outside of Prof. Washington, who has any influence with the President and whose recommendation he would take. The negro press and the negro politician cannot get anything by being the toady for any man or set of men.

High School Principal.

The appointment of Mrs. Cooper to the principalship of the colored High School was a good one, and aside from her ability, the civil service rules were followed. Not with the others however, and here after, The Bee hopes, that this subterfuge, will take a rest that is generally handed one, when a request is made to promote such or such a one that he or she is not entitled to it because the civil service rules must be followed. Mrs. Cooper is, said to be a highly educated lady, and will no doubt make the High School what Prof. H. M. Brown would and can make if he had been placed at its head and was there now. There is no man in the United States that possesses the ability that Prof. Brown possesses. With such a man at the head of the colored High School of this city, the colored people would have a school indeed and

infact. The great trouble with some of our colored school officers, is that they don't appreciate home talent. Other states and other schools recognize the ability of Prof. H. M. Brown. He was the man for the colored High School, of this city not that he would leave his present position in Maryland. The Bee doesn't think the salary of the High School would have been of sufficient inducement for him to give up the Maryland School had it been tendered him.

A New Party.

There is a rumor afloat, to the effect, that Prof. Booker T. Washington, the negro industrial educator is organizing a Roosevelt, negro organization throughout the country, incident to the presidential campaign in 1904. The Bee does not doubt the ability of Prof. Washington in organizing such a party, but, he will certainly have a hard task to hold them in line. Every individual in the new organization will expect an office. Prof. Washington has been made the personal representative, of the President, so far as the negro is concerned. There is not a negro in this country, great as he may be, outside of Prof. Washington, that has any influence with the President. If there is a negro who doesn't stand with Prof. Washington, he might as well hang his hat up until 1904. The alleged negro representative has been marked for slaughter. He is no longer needed in the South. The white man's republican party intends to elect the delegates to the next National Republican Convention.

The Negro and His Burdens.

Much has been said about the white man and his burdens; what can be said of the negro and his burdens? The negro has many burdens but his greatest burdens are his own weakness and his deception among those with whom he is identified. The negro must practice honesty and persevere industry if he wants to rid himself of his many acts of deception and dishonesty. These are the greatest burdens the negro possesses. There are many more things that he must rid himself of before he rids himself of oppression and the ills that befall him. The negro lacks stability which is a necessary requisite to his success in life. There are thousands of ills that impede the progress of the negro, but these ills will be found to be of his own making. Let the negro rid himself of his own burdens and then he will be able to rid himself of those imposed upon him by other.

Our Leadership.

Nothing is more ridiculous than the cry of the self constituted negro leadership among negroes. This administration has beautifully demonstrated the fact that the negro leader so called is a political nomenly. The office holder is a cringing hypocrite and a slave to official favors. He has no expressed opinion of his own neither does he dare to have a thought manly enough to convince the more fortunate that he is a man. Just where he stands under this administration he dares not ask for fear of displeasing the powers that be. The press of the country and the Editors show a greater degree of manhood than all the alleged negro leaders combined.

Senator Hanna.

There is no man in the country, that has the confidence and respect of the American people more than Senator M. A. Hanna. He is a man, active and vigorous and full of honesty and sincerity. The death of President McKinley may lessen the influence of the distinguished politician but it will not deprive him of his manhood. Whatever may be the outcome of the Columbus, Ohio fight, he will still be the leader of the republican party, not withstanding the opposition of those whom he has faithfully served. The American people have confidence in Senator Hanna. He knows what they want and though

his efforts, this republic has been placed upon a prosperous basis. Long live Marcus A. Hanna.

Whose Fault is it?

For the benefit of the Editor of the Indianapolis World: The Bee's predictions of events more or less transpire. The Bee has often stated, that President Roosevelt stated, that he would not remove Mr. Cheatham. Now if the President saw fit to change his mind after stating in one breath that he would not remove Mr. Cheatham and in the next remove him, whose fault is it?

There are many office seekers in town, but, just how successful they will be no one knows.

It is so strange how unpopular a man gets when he looses his office.

Our chief of the fire department has not found it convenient to appoint a few colored citizens as yet.

The new code perhaps will be repealed or sent back for revision.

The man who depends on an office for a living and the man who seeks an office are in danger of having trouble.

The political outlook is that there will be a white man's republican party in the South soon.

The new principal of the High School will keep the male teachers in their places. Some of them are in need of guardians.

Republican leaders are living under a new dispensation now and the negro is not in it.

The negro politician goes with the crowd. There are more original Roosevelt politicians at this time than there were ever before his elevation to the White House.

When the colored politician will exercise more manhood he will be respected.

The Bee upon investigation finds more office holders, from the states, under the District government than District men. And the local press talks about home rule.

The Bee would like to know if it is not about time for Mr. John F. Cook to retire from office hunting? He certainly ought to give other people a chance.

The Richmond, Va., people are more progressive than in any other state.

INDIVIDUALITIES.

The outdoor sporting tastes of the emperor of Japan range from lawn tennis to football.

Arthur James Balfour, first lord of the British treasury, is a fine pianist and music is his hobby.

Mrs. Alice Burnhill Bruce, who recently died at Columbus, O., leaves nearly 300 lineal descendants. She was 94 years old.

The sultan has presented the czar with a magnificent table, with all accessories for smoking. It has been manufactured at the Yildiz factory and is embellished with his majesty's portrait, set in diamonds.

Ex-Senator Roger O. Mills, of Texas, is rapidly becoming an oil baron. His income from oil lands he owns in the Beaumont district of the Lone Star state is over \$15,000 per month, with no sign of exhaustion in the greedy flow.

Grover Cleveland is now for the second time the only living ex-president. Once before he enjoyed this distinction, none of his predecessors being alive after the death of Rutherford B. Hayes, January 17, 1893. Within seven weeks, however, Mr. Harrison's name was added to the list.

THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER.

Ammonia cleans hair brushes; dry them bristles down.

A bit of blotting paper and a hot iron take out a grease spot.

A good hair wash: One pint water, one ounce salt soda, one-quarter ounce cream of tartar.

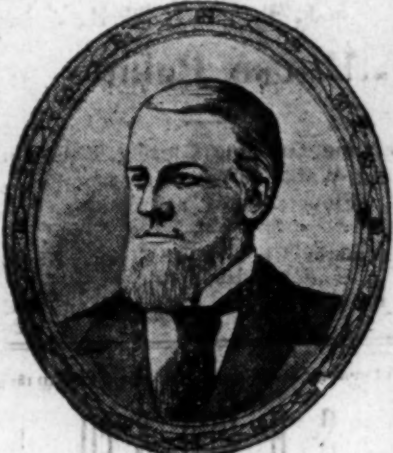
On one of the Indian reservations in New York state is a toy factory which employs several hundred Indians all the year around. The toys manufactured here are being shipped all over the world.

George W. Lederer, the theatrical manager, has a scheme for building in New York a duplicate of the big London hippodrome, to contain a circus, a theater and a vaudeville house. He has had an offer of 20 different sites.

THEODORE C. SEARCH.

Philadelphia Hat Manufacturer Wants to Be Secretary of Commerce and Industries.

Theodore C. Search, the president of the reciprocity convention which recently met at Washington, is an optimist of the first water. He says the convention marks "a great stride toward reciprocity." Nearly everybody else bade the delegates good-by with the feeling that, like the king of France, they had merely "marched up the hill and down again," for the resolutions adopted favored only that brand of reciprocity which interferes with no American industry. The average man is of the opinion that this kind of reciprocity is no reciprocity at



THEODORE C. SEARCH.
(Philadelphia Manufacturer Who Wants Seat in Cabinet.)

all, for, as President McKinley said, this country must confer favors if it is to receive favors, and some lines of trade are pretty sure to be interfered with when we begin to extend concessions in exchange for foreign commerce.

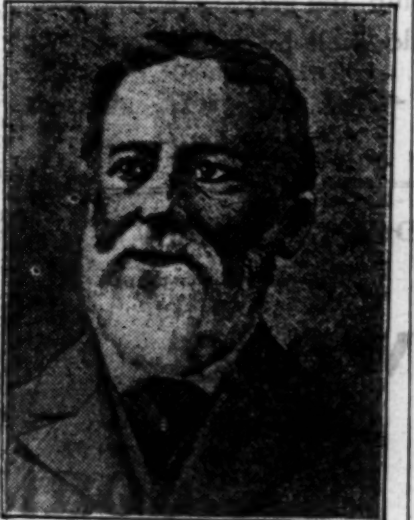
Mr. Search is said to be a candidate for the new cabinet position which will be created by the establishment of the proposed department of commerce and industries. He is a Philadelphia manufacturer, and his friends say he is admirably fitted for the place. Those who are pushing his claims hint that it is his due for being identified with the original movement demanding the new department. The Chicago Post points out that Chicago business men were the pioneers in this agitation, having brought the subject before the administration four years ago. Chicago, continues that paper, should not let the Quaker City steal its thunder, and when the time comes might ask with good grace for the appointment of one of its own citizens. Illinois has one cabinet member now, but so has Pennsylvania, for that matter.

THOMAS B. FERGUSON.

New Governor of Oklahoma Once Was Cleveland's Minister to Sweden and Norway.

Thomas B. Ferguson, the newly appointed governor of Oklahoma, was appointed minister to Norway and Sweden by President Cleveland in 1894. He is a native of Maryland, credited to Baltimore, but he made his home in Washington for many years previous to his appointment. He was a member of the United States fish commission and served with great ability, using his wealth and high social position to make the commission a popular service at a time when the work was in its infancy and needed friends.

At the capital, where he is widely known and honored, he is called



THOMAS B. FERGUSON.
(Appointed Governor of Oklahoma by President Roosevelt.)

"major," and he and Mrs. Ferguson, who was a daughter of Gov. Swan, of Maryland, were prominent figures in Washington society. Their house on Highland terrace, Massachusetts avenue, was the center of the very best life in the city. Mrs. Ferguson met a cruel death a few months before her husband went to Sweden, the result of a street car accident.

Maj. Ferguson has never been active in politics, but he is known as a strong democrat. He is of kindly nature, of tact and ability, and is accredited with high merit as a diplomat.

Germans Like Our Tobacco.

In no other country in the world is the cigar so popular as in Germany, so much so that it is impossible to raise enough tobacco in the empire to supply the domestic demand. Last year Germany imported nearly \$22,000,000 worth of tobacco, a little more than a third of it coming from the United States. The use of the cigarette is rapidly spreading in Germany. Last year 386 tons of cigarettes were consumed, at least five times as many as were needed ten years ago.

THE GAMBLING EVIL.

American Baseball League Strikes Hard Blow at It.

Should Also Stop Sale of Liquor—Patrons of the National Sport Opposed to the Ordinary Prostitution of Intoxicated Men.

President Ban Johnson, of the American baseball league, asked his brother magistrates to strike a blow at the gambling evil which in some baseball cities of the circuit has assumed remarkable proportions. It did not take the league session long to legislate against this practice. Behind Mr. Johnson's commendable action lies a story which illustrates how the fearless executive of the league came to realize to what an extent baseball could be robbed of its interest by betting.

When a well-known ex-ball player requested Mr. Johnson to put him on the list of American league umpires, the jolly, retired president gave him a look calculated to wither the applicant.

"No, sir," replied Mr. Johnson, "I have no use for a man who would bet and throw a game. You did that years ago when pitching in a game in which I was the catcher. If you will throw a game in a country league for \$30, how much would it take to get you to make dishonest decisions in an American league game? This league has no use for such men as you are. I am determined that as long as I have anything to do with professional baseball the game shall be free from gambling. If men will gamble, let them stick to cards and horse races. Baseball will be the national sport of this country so long as the republic lives—and that will be forever."

The seeker for the office of umpire retired without making a reply. He recalled the day down in Ohio when his team played a climax game with



PRESIDENT BAN JOHNSON.
(The Popular Head of the American Baseball League.)

another rural nine and the animated scenes just preceding the game, in which a Columbus (O.) gambler made the money fly by betting on the team that was opposed to Ban Johnson's nine. In vain did the pitcher try to get in wild pitches at vital moments. He essayed all sorts of stunts in twirling so as to permit the other side to get a winning lead. But his catcher "tumbled." Try as he might, the pitcher could not get the ball past Johnson. Furthermore, the president of the league was a hard hitter in those days, and when he went to bat with three men on bases he told his pitcher that he would try to land a home run. The hit that followed was one of the most vicious ever made in the state until "Eagle Eye" Jake Beckley found his batting eye. It scored four runs and won the game for Ban's side.

After the game was won the pitcher coolly informed Ban that he was a "chump" for winning, and said that he would have split \$30 with him had he played "right," which, of course, meant "wrong."

Yet, pleasing as the rule against gambling looks in the proceedings of the American league, and severe as the penalty may seem—betters are to be ejected from the grounds and their admission money is to be returned—the law must necessarily be a dead letter. It would require a police force equal to the total number of ball players in the league to prevent betting.

But, adds the Chicago Post, one thing which the league might have done with much more hope of abolishing an evil would be to pass a rule preventing the sale of liquor at a baseball park. The majority of patrons of baseball are not interested in whether John Smith bets his friend Harry Jones that a team will win or lose, if the wagering is done in the manner of betters at ball games and not openly, as betting is conducted at race tracks. But the many patrons who would take their wives and sweethearts to baseball games are opposed to the flaunting of liquor drinking before their eyes, opposed to seeing a procession of turbulent men coming from the bar with ribald jests on their lips about the whisky being poor and the beer bitter, etc. Beer bottles flying from the bleachers to the ball field, it is true, are no worse for the players than pop bottles, but the turning of the lower portion of the grand stand into a saloon is scarcely in keeping with the high standard of baseball which the magistrates insist upon.

The cities of the big leagues which are charged with permitting the sale of liquor at the ball park are the sore spots in baseball.

THE OLYMPIAN GAMES.

President Roosevelt Suggested for Honorary President of the Great Athletic Event of 1904.

President Roosevelt as honorary president of the international Olympian games to be held in Chicago in 1904! Baron Coubertin, of Paris, the great and moving spirit in the international Olympian committee, as well as its executive, has written a letter to President Roosevelt asking him to accept the honorary position. Ambassador Porter has been given the letter, and in due time it will be placed before the president.

That Baron Coubertin on more than one occasion has shown his exceedingly pronounced friendship for



WILLIAM HALE THOMPSON.
(Chicago Head of the Olympian Games, to Be Held in 1904.)

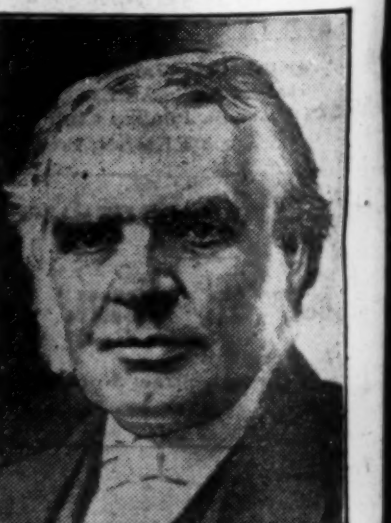
the United States, and especially for Chicago, is known to those who were most prominent in getting the Olympian games for that city. Europe did not desire the games to go to the new world. Eastern cities, New York and Philadelphia, had out their lobbyists for the games. But the baron had carefully studied the situation and had spoken so highly of this country and the world's fair city that Chicago easily won the fight. In Europe President Roosevelt is regarded as the wholesome type of athletic enthusiast. With the international games directly under the supervision of the nation's chief, the foreigners will have great faith in the exercises at the stadium.

"Rooter in Washington for Harvard when the crimson met the blue; rooter on the side lines for the army team at Philadelphia when the West Pointers met the middies of Annapolis, and champion of all good healthy, manly sports, was and is Theodore Roosevelt," said a Chicago worker for the success of the Olympian games. "Why should not Mr. Roosevelt accept the position? We think he will."

RIGID DISCIPLINARIAN.

Bishop Charles C. McCabe Believes in the Semi-Military Government of Churches.

Bishop Charles C. McCabe, who is being harshly criticised by several members of the Emmanuel Methodist Episcopal church in Evanston, Ill. (because of his alleged autocratic methods of church government), is noted for his plain and outspoken directness of opinion and for the general sturdiness of his mind. He has been a minister of the gospel for upwards of 40 years, and came originally from Ohio, from which state he went to the civil war in the uniform of a fighting soldier. The future bishop backed up his political principles with



CHARLES MCCABE.
(One of the Most Forceful Bishops of the Methodist Church.)

bullets, and after serving his term in Libby prison he left the army because of the failure of his health. His first pastorate was a little church at Portsmouth, O. Bishop McCabe's principal distinction has been his remarkable success as a collector of funds for missionary purposes, and in that capacity he stands unrivaled in the ranks of American church workers. He is 64 years old.

Paternalism in Norway.

The paternal government of Norway has a fund of money amounting to about \$500,000, which is loaned to farmers through the municipal officers to assist them in buying land. Such a proposition was advanced by the populists of Kansas some years ago and did not meet with any favor, but generally with ridicule. In Norway, however, it is actually in practice and small sums are loaned to industrious people at 3 per cent. interest for a term of 25 years to enable them to acquire farms, but improve not only themselves, but the state.

The Week in Society

Miss Florrie J. Leary, daughter of Mrs. Leary, of Edenton, N. C., and Dr. C. W. Shaffer, son of Bishop Shaffer, of Philadelphia, were married quietly at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Le Droit Park, on Tuesday December 24, 1901, in the presence of relatives and two friends. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. F. J. Grimke, of the 15th Street Presbyterian Church of this city. Promptly at eleven o'clock the happy pair stood side by side between a background of beautiful palms and a jar of fragrant bridal roses awaiting the completion of that ceremony which is deemed honorable by St. Paul to make them husband and wife. The bride wore a traveling costume of blue prunello cloth trimmed with heavy satin and ecru lace which embraced her fine developed figure to a perfect fit. In her hand she carried a simple bridal rose which was highly characteristic of her own simplicity and exquisite taste. The groom was becomingly attired in the conventional full dress. After the wedding, a breakfast was served prior to the departure of the bride and groom for a honeymoon jaunt. Before reaching their home in Kansas City, Kansas, they visited Philadelphia, New York, Niagara Falls, Chicago and other places. The presents were numerous and valuable. The bride's trousseau, which was carefully selected and designed by her was rich and elegant. In harmony of colors, uniqueness of design, and quality of material it has never been surpassed in this city.

DUKE OF HAMILTON.

Premier Peer of Scotland Married to Miss Nina Poore, a Famous English Beauty.

The duke of Hamilton was married to Miss Nina Poore at Salisbury a few days ago. The ceremony took



DUKE OF HAMILTON.
(Premier Peer of Scotland and Patron of Arts and Crafts.)

place at noon. Only half a dozen relatives were present. Two little girls acted as bridesmaids. No reception followed the wedding and there was an entire absence of the elaborate ceremonies usually attending ducal weddings.

Alfred Douglas Hamilton, duke of Hamilton, marquis of Douglas and Glydesdale, earl of Angus, Lanark and Selkirk, lord of ten manors in Scotland and duke of Brandon of England, is 39 years old and the thirteenth in line of the duchy. This noble is one of the few who retain the medieval ducal privileges of a private army and a private chaplain. He owns 157,000 acres and lives in one of the finest palaces in Europe. Outside of his lofty place in the peerage the present duke has done nothing to gain fame. Miss Poore, his bride, is a relative of Maj. Poore, who married Lady Flora Hamilton in 1898.

STORIES OF COCKRAN.

Famous New York Lawyer and Orator Has a Personal Charm That is Irresistible.

Like several other famous New York men, W. Bourke Cockran was employed as a boy in the great dry goods store of the late Alexander T. Stewart. The strict ideas of thrift and economy that were insisted upon by the famous merchant were well known to young Cockran, as they were to every other employee in the establishment. But, like most boys, he became careless at times. One day Mr. Stewart caught him wasting string in tying up a package and discharged him.

Young Cockran never forgot the lesson and never forgave Mr. Stewart.

Stranged Himself in Public.

A strange story comes from China of the public suicide of a Chinese woman at Foo Chow. She resolved on the deed after the death of her husband, and informed the public of her intention. The taotal endeavored to prevent her, and on account of typhoon and floods the suicide was twice postponed, but all efforts failed to divert the woman from her purpose, and, bedecked in her finest clothes, she publicly hanged herself on a platform before which stood several hundred spectators.

Harmonious Glee Club song service, Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, southwest, Sunday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock. Special. Mr. Calvin Chase will deliver. Mr. Harry Buchanan will sing. Frank Carroll and William will play an instrumental. The entire audience will sing. Mrs. Jos. Carroll, Pres., Jos. Board of Managers: Rev. W. W. W. J. T. Newman, W. A. W. E. R. Newman, Pianist.

told about Stewart's treatment of him as a boy. "After all these years," he concluded, "you don't know what a satisfaction it is to me to come in here and do just as I blank please in the old codger's dining-room."

No one ever talked five minutes with Bourke Cockran, says the Philadelphia Press, without falling under the spell of his wonderful person-



W. BOURKE COCKRAN.
(Lawyer, Orator and Eloquent Friend of the Poor.)

al charm, for he is as compelling in his conversation as in his oratory.

And no one has ever spoken more appreciatively of him than Mrs. William Astor, who, after he had won relations with the metropolitan four hundred, invited him to dine at the Astor board. Meeting a friend a day or two subsequent to the dinner, she said:

"I have dined with a very large proportion of the men now in public and social life on both sides of the Atlantic; Mr. Cockran is decidedly the most interesting character I have ever met."

HAD QUEER WEDDING

Pennsylvania Romeo Weds His Juliet Up a Tree.

Backwoods Belle Is Not at All Backward—Bride on One Tree, Groom on Another and Parson on a Third.

A Pennsylvania correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean says that odd stories of the doings of Susquehanna county women occasionally become matter of public gossip, and frequently the experiences and actions of these backwoods belles, which are as wild in their way as the country in which the women live, make them a matter of more than passing interest. Take the case of Miss Emma Swanner, for instance:

Miss Swanner lived near Springville, and with her "steady company," Charles Bangs, went to Brookside one recent night to attend the wedding of mutual friends. During the evening Miss Emma became jealous of Bangs' attentions to another girl and refused to speak to him. When they started home they both felt relieved when Rev. Mr. Hunter, the village preacher, joined them.

In a field adjoining the road was a Texas steer, a recent acquisition to the place, and no lover of the human race. The party had to go through the field in which the steer was and he pursued them. Bangs gave a cry of alarm, and ran for some trees a few feet ahead, closely followed by Miss Swanner and the preacher. Bangs shined up one, and Miss Swanner proved her agility by climbing another, assisted by the preacher, who gave her a lift before he sought safety in still another tree. The infuriated animal ran around and around the trees. A half-hour passed and the steer still stood guard.

Thinking this an excellent time to reconcile the couple, the minister began. The work was done, however, almost before he had begun. The couple desired to be married at once. They could just join hands from where



THEY GOT A GRIP.

they clung, but they got a grip and held while Rev. Mr. Hunter performed the marriage ceremony from his place in the third tree. The Texas steer bellowed the wedding march.

When the good man had concluded, Farmer Stone and his two sons happened along and the steer was driven away. The bride, bridegroom and minister were transferred to a wagon and taken to the bride's home, where there was an evening of rejoicing and general merry-making.

At Ararat two aged sisters have lived alone in a small hut for years. All of the windows, except one, were

kept barred. How these two women, now in the sunset of life, lived no one knew. They rarely asked aid of any sort, and they chopped their wood and dragged it home from the forest. Their dresses seemed to be made of old meal sacks.

The other day the women applied to the poor authorities for help. The poormaster, before granting aid, decided to call and see what their circumstances were. They found the room piled full of boxes, and proceeded to investigate. The boxes were found to contain silverware, silks, satins, shawls, bolts of calico and sheeting, boots, shoes, crockery, sacks of sugar and salt, etc. Under the stove was found a wallet containing \$150 and the lining of an old dress yielded \$450. The entire find is valued at \$3,000.

The Widow Hammond, who lives down on her little farm near Cochecton, had a lively experience with a big black bear the other night. Mrs. Hammond was awakened by the shrieking of her porker. Lighting a lantern, Mrs. Hammond seized a hatchet and hurried to the barn, where she found a bear trying to carry away the hog. The widow at once attacked the bear and struck him several times with the hatchet, but it seemed only to infuriate the brute, which, with a blow with one of its paws, felled the widow to the ground.

Mrs. Hammond got up and rushed to the house, secured a rifle and returned to the barn. The bear had lifted the hog out of the pen, when the widow raised her gun and sent a bullet into its brain. The bear fell over dead. The report of the gun aroused the neighbors, and, when they arrived upon the scene the widow was in a dead faint in the barn. The bear weighed 272 pounds.

SURPRISE FOR WILL.

Young Married Woman Wears Stripes to See Husband.

Goes Joyously to Prison to Be Near the Man She Loves—Expects to Have a Pleasant and Enjoyable Time.

Mrs. Margaret Plummer, fair and 22, her face aglow with joy, stepped into the grim penitentiary at Anamosa, Ia., the other day as prisoner sentenced to 2½ years' confinement. "I am going to surprise Will," she said to a New York World correspondent. "I am going where I can see my husband now and then."

Her husband preceded her by several weeks to serve a sentence for robbery. Her opportunities for seeing him may not be frequent, but she declares that even a glimpse of him and a word or two at occasional intervals will mean greater happiness than liberty. She has been studying stenography and expects to become proficient by the time she is released.

Mrs. Plummer's devotion to her husband gave occasion for one of the most dramatic jail deliveries on record. Plummer pleaded guilty to a desperate hold-up of a West side grocery in Sioux City, and while in jail awaiting transportation to Anamosa last spring, his wife planned the escape. She arranged for a horse and buggy which she hitched near the jail. She secreted in the buggy a suit of men's clothing in which she expected to disguise herself, bought a revolver, called at the jail one evening and saw him alone for a few minutes in the prison bathrooms. Later Plummer came out with the revolver concealed in a roll of clothing, leaped upon the jailer, felled him with a powerful blow and got out through an open corridor into the street, firing a shot or two as he went. He joined his wife and the pair got away, but they were unfamiliar with the road and their buggy was abandoned after an accident. Another vehicle was secured, the young wife coming back to Sioux City disguised in men's clothing to get it. They drove into Minnesota, taking



WILL HELD UP A GROCER.

ing several vehicles on the way to aid their hurried journey.

They reached Minneapolis, where Mrs. Plummer was arrested at the station on suspicion of being some one else who was wanted. The husband's devotion to his wife caused his arrest later. He manifested an unusual interest in her, and the officers suspected that there was a closer relationship between them than could exist between two men. Further investigation disclosed the fact that the smaller "fellow" was a woman. They were quickly connected with the Sioux City escape, which had been widely advertised, and were taken back to that city for trial.

Mrs. Plummer has been sentenced to

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2½ years imprisonment, but will be paroled after six months if her conduct is good.

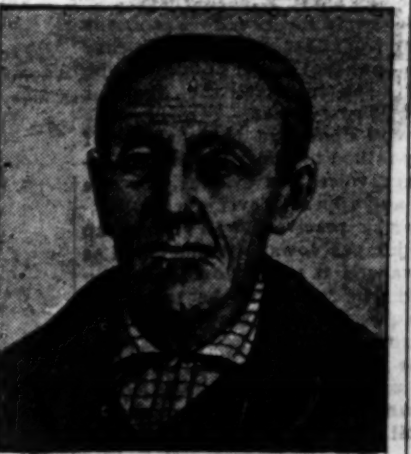
"I suppose your loyalty to your husband will never permit you to regret what you did for him?" she was asked, after she had explained that after her release she expected to secure a position as a stenographer, and, with her husband, lead an upright life.

"No. Of course it was wrong," and she looked up with a smile. "But it was just like my training. I was brought up to do things that way. My mamma died when I was five years old, and my papa told me he wanted me to be able to take care of myself. His name was John Taylor, and he was a civil engineer. He took me all through northern Minnesota and Wisconsin. You see, he was working for railways and lumber camps. I tramped with him and rode horseback."

"Oh, yes, when I was ten years old I could draw a bow and arrow as well as any papoose," and she showed her white teeth in a proud smile. "When I was ten I shot my first deer, but it was my last, as I cried so I couldn't do it again. Then, too, I could use a revolver."

"I carried chain for papa from the time I was 14 until I was 16, when my papa died, six years ago. I married two years ago."

"I am not in the least sorry I am to be in prison. My husband plays in the band at least twice a week, and also sings in the quartette. We'll have a pleasant time, I know."



JEREMIAH GLEESON.
(Works on a Farm with a Team at the Ripe Old Age of 108.)



JOHN F. CARROLL.
(Richard Croker's Successor as Dictator of Tammany Hall.)

AT THE PAN-AMERICAN.

The Louisiana exhibit at the Pan American exposition will occupy 2,000 square feet of space.

Canada's exhibit at the Pan-American exposition will occupy a space of about 2,000.

New square the P. Ar send head seven Calif. with C. Three pile make a large photograph of a people at Am burg, Wis., and 30 other interesting views will form a part of the exhibit of the lumber industries of northern Wisconsin, at the Pan-American exposition.

There will be only one building at the Pan-American exhibition in Buffalo designed in its entirety by a woman, and that one is the structure which will represent the states of New England. The woman whose brilliancy as an architect has gained her this honor is Miss Josephine Wright Chapman, of Boston.

HAS LOTS OF NERVE.

Boy Sociologist Investigates the Cities of the Country.

Traveled from Jersey City to California and Back Without Contributing a Cent to the Treasuries of Railway Companies.

A 14-year-old boy who leaves his home and his school to travel through this country so that he may get material for a lecture, and who finds in Chicago enough material for a complete lecture, which he will deliver to the exclusion of what he learned about other cities in the United States, is more or less an unusual boy. But when at his ripe age of 14 he descends on the institutions he has found to be good and those he considers bad and writes in poor English, but undeniable earnestness, poems about his home and his parents, he has certainly proved his right to be judged as the only member of his class and as neither a boy tramp nor a hired boy courier.

The young man who has come into Chicago, and having studied the town for three days, has left to write his address about it is, according to the Chicago Tribune, one Abraham Levy, and he lives at 275 West Kinney street, New Jersey. He has never had money enough to spare at one time to have his photograph taken, but once he is seen he is like the falls of Niagara or the pyramids of the desert—impossible to forget. He is undersized even for 14, and his hair and eyes, and his hands for that matter, are as black as the best stove polish. He talks as rapidly as a phonograph at full speed. His father and mother live in Newark, and up to July 18 last he went to school in that town. Then he left without a word of warning and was next heard from in Troy, N. Y. He had come up along the Hudson under a freight train on the New York Central road, which is notoriously one of the most difficult roads in the country to beat for fare.



ABRAHAM LEVY.

(Boy Sociologist Who Investigated the Great West.)

He went across New York to the lakes, and then by quick jumps he made San Francisco and the other cities along the coast. Back again he came and the other day he arrived in Chicago. He was returning to New Jersey.

From the time he left Newark he had not spent one cent for car fare or food. Neither had he stolen as much as a penny's worth of anything. Against the habit of begging he had no scruples. He outlined his position on that question thus:

"As an American boy, I have a right to see my country and so learn to love it more. I do not think that when I ask a man or a woman for money to help me on my way I am imposing upon them. No person that I have asked has refused me. In Chicago I found they were very kind."

Levy intends to do something in the lecture field that no one has done so far. He has made a feature of the propaganda of truth about Chicago and a few other towns, about which he thinks the truth is yet to be told, and it is to spread this propaganda that he wants to get on a platform with a pitcher of water in front of him and with some dignified chairman to introduce him to the attention of his hearers.

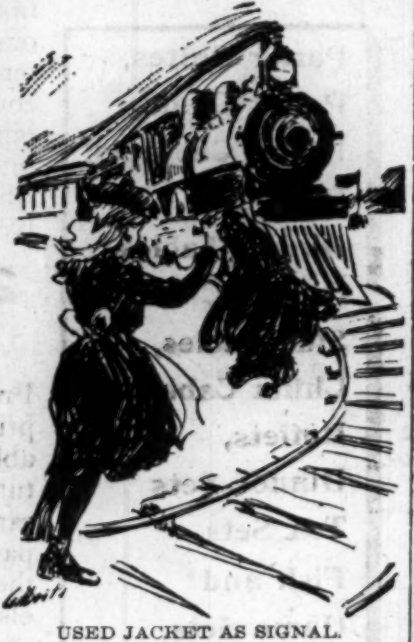
His travels have taken from him all touch of the parochial and the provincial. He is a cosmopolitan, and next year he intends to go abroad so that he will have a chance of comparing Chicago with Rome, Paris and London. He does not think he will find any town where there are more people on the street than there are here, and he likes to see big crowds.

The 14-year-old traveler and lecturer is much cast down because he lost the manuscript of one lecture he had completed. This address treated of conditions as they exist in California, in which state he found Los Angeles to be the best town he met in the far west. No author of an ancient or modern times ever lost a manuscript under the circumstances that attended the loss of the lecture on California by Levy. It wasn't through lack of postage, or a wrong address, or the heartless cruelty of an editor that the world is deprived of a chance to hear that lecture. It is because Levy rode through North Dakota on the tender of a long freight train, and that his hands got cold. When they were in this condition the first lecture dropped from the car to the ground, and the train was going too fast to enable Levy to follow his treasure. He will take the utmost care of his lecture on Chicago.

SMALL IOWA HEROINE.

Waves Her Little Red Jacket as a Signal and Stops a Train at a Critical Moment.

A Chicago American correspondent, writing from Greenville, Ia., says that a little blue-eyed heroine of eight summers in the person of little Clara Schlosser is receiving homage from scores of thankful travelers and the members of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul crew of passenger train No. 4. By her presence of mind and bravery she averted a wreck, the results of which are not pleasant to contemplate. The track leading through this city makes a sharp turn near the Schlosser home and the little girl knows as well



USED JACKET AS SIGNAL.

as the trainmen when the train is due. A large drayhorse, in crossing the track, became fastened in the culvert, and the little girl knew she could not summon help before the train arrived, going at full speed. Hardly had the thought crossed her mind before the whistle of the locomotive foretold that she must act quickly.

In an instant she had the little red jacket which she wore in her hands and standing in the center of the track, oblivious of the awful danger to which she was subject, began to wave with all the strength her little body could command. Within a few yards of her Engineer Meyers brought his locomotive to a dead stop and the passengers and trainmen began to come from the train only to find their little guardian angel gone. Determined to locate the savior of his passengers Engineer Meyers informed the police of the incident and they searched all day before she was located.

"I was afraid Mr. Conductor would scold me," she said, when questioned as to why she ran away.

"Why did you wave the red jacket?" she was asked.

"I have seen the man at the crossing wave the red flag and stop the train and I was afraid the poor horse would be run over."

"Didn't you think the train might be wrecked and the people killed?"

"No, I didn't think of the people until it was all over," she said, timidly.

"Were you not frightened?"

"No, I was thinking of the poor horse and did not think of being afraid."

The little heroine is the daughter of Fred Schlosser, a shoemaker.

When the train passed her home now the trainmen watch for her and tip their caps.

DOG AT THE 'PHONE.

Professional Nurse in New York Exchanges Greetings with Absent Pet Over the Wire.

Trusty is a dog. His mistress is a professional nurse and lives with her mother. They have a telephone.

When the nurse is detained by her business away from home over night



TRUSTY WAS OVERJOYED.

she phones to her mother to relieve the latter's anxiety. The other night after talking with her mother over the wire she asked about Trusty.

The dog, says the New York Sun, was by the side of the mother. The mother phoned this fact to her daughter who phoned back to have the receiver placed at Trusty's ear.

This was done, and the mistress of the dog talked to him. That he recognized her voice was evident, for he barked and appeared overjoyed.

After the receiver was hung up Trusty jumped toward it and acted as if he wanted it taken down. During the night he lay near the telephone and frequently looked up at the receiver and whined.

In the morning he sat before it and howled until his mistress was called up. She commanded him to keep quiet, and not until then did he go away.

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Gents' 14k. Gold-filled Chains, \$2.00 warranted for five years' wear.
Gents' Diamond Sleeve Buttons, \$5 up; a little gem in each button.
Gents' Diamond Studs, \$7.50 up.
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Pointer for You

I shall in this column endeavor to answer all correspondence that may come to me. I will not, however, answer questions that are already answered in this column, and any questions that they wished answered send them in before Saturday of each week.

By Miss May Clematis.

THE NEW WOMAN AND DIVORCE.

CARDINAL GIBBONS ACCUSES HER OF BEING LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WRECK OF FAMILIES.

"As I have said before, I regard the rights of women and the leaders of the new school of female progress as the worst enemies of the female sex," says Cardinal Gibbons in the *Ladies' Home Journal* for January. "They teach that which is an abomination and a curse to the tender and attractive, and give her nothing in return but masculine boldness and brazen effrontery. While professing to emancipate her from domestic servitude, they are making her the slave of her own caprices and passions. She never feels at home except when abroad. When she is at home, home is irksome to her. She chafes and frets under the restraint and responsibility of domestic life. Her heart is abroad. It is exulting in imagination, in some social triumph, or in the hope of some scene of gayety and dissipation. Her husband comes to be a home to find it empty, or occupied by one whose heart is full of affection for him. Then arise the disputes, quarrels, estrangements and recriminations. I speak the sober truth when I say that for the wrecks of families in our country, women have a large share of the responsibility."

Dress becomingly and not flashy. Girls should be sedate and refined. T. M. Be what you are and nothing more.

Emma. It is best to be truthful and honest.

It costs nothing to be polite to your elders.

Old friends are reliable and are easier to understand.

R. T. The noblest quality in woman is true nobility.

Always be independent it will pay you in the long run.

Be pleasant always even if you have to strain your temper.

Norah. I will cause you to lose all that is dear to you.

E. M. A changeable disposition will cause you to lose friends.

R. T. The best thing for a girl to do is to be what nature made her.

Ellie. Marriage will be a failure if you are not careful in your selection.

It is not wise to talk too much at any time. You may show your ignorance.

Nice. Don't imagine that you are more important than what you really are.

Miss E. M. You cannot help from being admired, because of your disposition.

N. T. New Year receptions are good sometimes, but they are not what they used to be.

Do your duty at home and you will naturally follow in the right track away from home.

Don't indulge in wine in the presence of young men, they will have a bad opinion of you.

R. I. Don't forget your duty to your parents. Save your money is the advice of your friend.

Titlie. You may be convinced soon that too much familiarity will not win you the object of your eye.

Exie. Phillis Wheatley was stolen from Africa. She was only seven years of age. She was a poetess.

Rachel. Your dress should be made in the most simple manner. You should read more and think less of the fashions.

W. O. Fresh girls marry soon and are divorced soon. Some girls marry men for their good looks, but the girl who marries an ignorant man is her own worst enemy.

Ida. The time will soon come when you will be convinced that an education is absolutely necessary. This is a progressive age.

Edna. A sweet disposition is a jewel that all young girls should possess. Simplicity will win the admiration of any one.

Nice. You pay two prices for clothes. The installment plan pays you as you can and purchase no more until you can pay for.

R. T. Don't be alarmed when you are chastised by your escort, but give him to understand that he has no claim on you as you are legally united.

Miss M. M. Your coming marriage will be an event of much gaiety, among those in the southwest. It is quite likely that the girl of your knowledge will make a good housekeeper.

LISTS TO REMEMBER WHEN MAKING CALLS.

When making the first call of the season on a married woman leaves, with one of her husbands, cards to the lady, and one for the master of the house at which she visits. Where she may use her own discretion in leaving additional ones for them.

Of course she does not leave her own card for the men of the family, but she usually shows that recognition of the other adults.

Formal calls are made between the hours of three and six. Informal ones should be timed with consideration. Do not stay less than ten or fifteen minutes or your visit will appear perfunctory; nor more than half an hour, lest you make your hostess twice glad at your departure.

There are no further rules about who shall make the first call than that residents take the initiative in calling upon newcomers, and brides, elderly people and those in delicate health are entitled to first calls.

If one of the family open the door the cards should be laid unobtrusively on the hall table while one asks courteously for the person one wishes to see.

A man should always leave a card for the mother when calling upon a young girl. "The Lady from Philadelphia" in the January *Ladies' Home Journal*.

LOST IN THE WOODS.

Strange Adventure of Miss McConnell, of Utica, N. Y.

Her Life Saved by a Deer Which Gave Her Shelter and Protection, at the Expense of Its Own Life, as It Turned Out.

According to the story told in the New York Sun by Miss Margaret McConnell of Utica, N. Y., of her wanderings in the forest while she was lost, she owes her life to a deer.

She started at nine a. m. on Monday from her boarding house at McKeeville on the walk which resulted in her losing her way. It was not until Wednesday morning that she was found by Fred Reber, of Booneville, who was out deer-hunting.

Reber shot a buck and the report of the shot had hardly died away when he heard a call and then the words: "I am lost." Following the sound he found Miss McConnell sitting on some boughs on the edge of a swamp. Realizing the state of exhaustion in which she was, he dragged the still warm body of the deer to Miss McConnell and laid her upon it. He then built a fire around her, buttoned his warm hunting coat about her and went for help.

Since she has begun to recover her strength she has told of her wanderings in the forest. She kept moving most of the time. She knew that if she allowed herself to sleep the chances were that she would freeze, and so she compelled herself to keep moving as much as possible and refused to allow herself to sleep.

After spending Monday night in a ruined shack, she resumed her walk and soon was drenched by the rain which fell on Tuesday. Late on Tuesday afternoon the rain changed to sleet and then to snow, and, to give the finishing touch to her hardships, at dusk Miss McConnell fell into a branch of Bear creek and was soaked up to her shoulders.

In this cold and forlorn condition she crawled under some balsam boughs as night fell, trying to protect herself as much as possible. She had been here



DRENCHED BY THE RAIN.

only a short time when a buck came up to her.

The part of Miss McConnell's story which follows is remarkable, but that such experiences have been known is vouched for by woodsmen. She says that the buck came into her shelter and lay down beside her. After awhile he went away, but soon returned with two does.

The does were more timid, and soon ran away. The buck went with them, but after a few minutes returned and spent the rest of the night in Miss McConnell's company, lying so close to her that she was able to stroke his nose. He stayed until after daylight and then went away.

It may be that to the animal's presence was due the fact that Miss McConnell remained awake through the night and thus saved her life. At any rate it is thought that the buck did save her life at the expense of his own, for it is thought he was the buck killed by Reber and that the shot which killed him was the shot which Miss McConnell heard and which was the means of bringing the rescuers to her. She was greatly grieved that the deer had been killed.

The Latest Floral Wonder.

The newest floral wonder is the "Shasta daisy," originated by a flower grower of California. It measures four feet in circumference, and, when one was exhibited recently in a florist's window in San Francisco, people literally flocked to see it.

An English Version.

Mary had a little hen,
'Twas feminine and queer;
It laid like smoke when eggs were cheap,
But stopped when eggs were dear.

THE ACCIDENT ROLL.

It Proves That There Is a Destiny That Shapes Our Ends.

Sometimes the Merest Trifles Cause Death, at Other Times Terrible Calamities Have No Effect—The Theory Illustrated.

To take the accident roll of the United States for a week, one might find in the little things that cause death a measure of proof of the doctrine of the fatalist. When an engine boiler blows up without scratching the engineer, and when the prick of a needle causes death in a few days, one may well wonder at the fates.

Miss Blanche Young, of Wabash, Ind., was the victim of the needle point. She was at work in a millinery store and in sewing she stuck the point of a needle deep in her finger. She went on with her work, however, and the poisonous dyes in the fabric caused the finger to swell terribly. Blood poisoning developed rapidly, from which the young woman died in agony.

No less strange was the death of Edgar P. Seeger, of Chicago, at Utica, N. Y. A pimple appeared on the young man's face and he carelessly picked it with a pin. Inflammation followed, blood poison set in, and death was the result.

Within a week the dentist's chair has cost three lives in a more or less direct way. At Sioux City, Ia., the filling of a tooth caused a stroke of apoplexy to Dr. Adelaide E. Kilbourne, and she died as she was leaving the chair. At Loyal, Wis., an aching tooth drove Kimbal J. Berry to a dentist with the request that it be pulled at any cost. It was a molar far back in the jaw, and was so firmly rooted that in the pulling of it the jaw bone was fractured. The accident was discovered at once, and remedies applied, but blood poison set in killing the patient in a few days. In Chicago the other day Miss Mamie Perry, of Oak Park, died from fear of the dentist's chair, to which she was going in the Chicago College of Dental Surgery. She was troubled with a weak heart.



VICTIM OF A NEEDLE POINT.

and the nervous strain to which she was subjected caused her to fall dead in the street.

Among the inconsequential things to cause death an acorn, the shell of a peanut, and a grain of corn are the least.

Barbara Bothman, a little girl living in Jackson, Miss., was the victim of the acorn. She had been complaining of pains in her right side, and the physicians who were called in decided upon an operation for appendicitis. In the appendix the acorn was found, much enlarged from the heat and moisture. The child recalled having swallowed it in her play. The shock of the operation was too much for her and she died.

Lloyd Rogers, four-year-old son of an Illinois farmer, near Galesburg, got a grain of corn in his trachea. A violent fit of coughing followed, in which the corn dropped into the right bronchial tube, out of reach. The kernel would move for several inches freely, but the physicians could not recover it and the child died from exhaustion.

Near Rockford, Ill., the seven-months-old son of Edward Fisher was allowed to play with a peanut. Putting it in its mouth the nut found its way into the child's windpipe, choking it to death before the parents discovered the accident.

One of the strangest deaths recorded recently in Illinois was that which came to the 13-year-old son of Thornton Daniel, of Scotland county. Another brother of the boy was on his road to a neighbor's house, riding a horse and carrying a sharp butchering knife in his hip pocket. The boy asked to go along, and was allowed to get up behind the brother on the horse. The horse began plunging with them, in which the younger brother was thrown against the sharp knife, which pierced his heart.

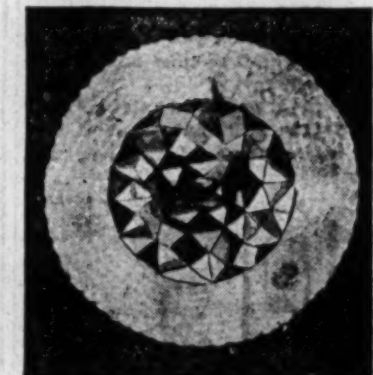
Joseph Carter, 22 years old, killed Edward Campbell, aged 44, with a single blow of his fist. The two men had been at enmity, and Campbell on one occasion had threatened Carter with a knife. Finally, at Campbell's challenge, the two met to fight out their grievances with fists. Carter landed the first blow just over Campbell's heart and the man dropped dead without a sound.

"You may figure it through the whole range of accidents," said a fatalist to a Chicago Tribune man. "You either 'get it,' as the soldier puts it, or you don't get it; and you couldn't explain why in an age."

HOPE BLUE DIAMOND.

Its Present Possessor, Lord Francis Hope, Is Now Authorized to Dispose of the Gem.

Here is a full-sized reproduction of the famous Hope Blue diamond, which is again being brought into prominence by the fact that the present owner, Lord Francis Hope, obtained an order of the court authorizing him to sell the jewel. On account of its size, color and interesting history, this diamond is considered unique among all existing jewels of the world, not excepting those belonging to European or eastern royalties. The jewel, which is now set



THE HOPE BLUE DIAMOND. (Recent Court Order Grants Privilege of Disposing of It.)

In the form of a brooch, is of a deep sapphire blue, and of the greatest brilliancy and purity; no other diamond of this rich color has ever been discovered.

It is believed that this gem is part of the same stone which weighed in the rough 112 carats, and was bought in India, in 1642, by M. Tavernier, the well-known French traveler and merchant. It was sold by him to Louis XIV. and continued to be one of the jewels of the French crown until 1792, when it was seized by the revolutionists and deposited in the Garde Meuble. It was, however, stolen from there in a very short time and disappeared from all knowledge until 1830, when the stone shown in the photograph came into the hands of a Mr. Ellison and was eventually bought by Henry Thomas Hope, Connoisseurs at once pronounced it to be the stolen stone brought from India by M. Tavernier, but recut so as to render identification difficult. Contrary to some rumors in the states, the jewel is now, and has for many years past been, deposited at Parr's bank, in Cavendish square, London.

Now that Lord Francis Hope is at length at liberty to sell the jewel, it will be curious to see how much it will fetch, as it is reported to be worth untold sums. It seems most probable that it will either be purchased by a wealthy American or go back to the land of its birth as the property of an Indian prince.

WILLIAM D. WASHBURN.

Famous Minnesota Man Elected Head of the National Organization of Universalists.

William Drew Washburn, of Minnesota, who has just been elected president of the Universalist general convention by the delegates at Buffalo, is one of the wealthiest manufacturers in America and a well-known citizen of Minneapolis, where his large flour mills are located. Mr. Washburn has participated in political life since 1861, when he was appointed United States surveyor general of Minnesota. He was subsequently elected to congress for three terms, and in 1889 was



WILLIAM D. WASHBURN. (New Head of the National Organization of Universalists.)

chosen United States senator, his term expiring in 1894. Like his late associate in business, former Gov. Pillsbury, Mr. Washburn was born in New England, and spent his early years in a hard struggle for success. He settled in Minnesota in 1837, and took a large part in the railway construction of the northwest. He served as president of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railway until that road was well on the way to its completion, and then retired from its active management. Mr. Washburn is 60 years old.

Germs Carried by Insects.

If malaria is conveyed by mosquitoes it is probable that other insects may play a like part. A French physician records that a certain family had a member who for years was subject to frequent malarial attacks, and that three children in the family were seized with the disease directly after some oleanders were brought into the house. The malaria germ was found in lice on the plants.

This Strike Was Justifiable.

A number of girls in a factory in Derby, Conn., went on a strike because a Polish dandy scented the workroom by lunching on garlic and hamburger cheese.

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WONDERFUL OLD MAN.

Ohio Patriarch, 108 Years Old, Says That He Expects to Live Seven Years Longer.

Jeremiah Gleeson, who lives in Monroe township, Knox county, is the oldest survivor of the civil and Mexican wars, and is probably the oldest man in Ohio.

Gleeson was born near Londonderry, Ireland, in 1793. At the age of 20 he left his native country for America on account of the oppression of the Irish by the English. His desire for a wild life brought him to Ohio, which he has called his home state for more than 80 years. He was captured by the Indians and held prisoner by them for more than three years, and says he grew as wild as any of his captors. During the Indian wars "Uncle Jerry," as he is familiarly known, fought under Gen. Andrew Jackson. The two became fast friends, their friendship lasting till the general's death.

When the war with Mexico broke out Gleeson enlisted and served under Gen. John C. Fremont. After the war he joined an expedition to seek gold in California, his oldest son accompanying him. The son was lost in the famous Peg-leg gold mine. With a small fortune he returned to his family in what is now Monroe township.

When the civil war broke out "Uncle Jerry" again took up arms for his adopted country, serving three years as a union soldier. He wanted to engage in the recent troubles with Spain, but was not permitted, owing to his advanced age.

Withal the old man is genial and sunny tempered, a character not unlike "Uncle Billy Sanders" in Joel Chandler Harris' "Tales of the South." He was seen by a Cincinnati Enquirer representative recently and was able to give in detail the story of his remarkable career. He was working on his farm with a team which, comparatively speaking, was as old as the driver. He said that he expects to live to be 115 years old.

JOHN F. CARROLL.

Rumor Has It That He Will Succeed Croker as Dictator of Tammany Hall.

John F. Carroll, who is said to have succeeded Richard Croker as master of Tammany, notwithstanding the denial of the story by Croker himself, was formerly clerk of the court of general sessions. This post is an important one, and pays a salary of \$5,000. Carroll resigned the place to become Croker's deputy in the Tammany organization, an office to which no salary is attached. Carroll is interested in the ice trust, and appears to be in no want of wealth. His political record covers a period of 28 years' active service with Tammany. In the very beginning of his political life he was intimately associated with Robert A. Van Wyck, mayor of New York. Carroll was on made a district leader, and made his district an important Tammany stronghold. In 1879 he was made clerk of the grand jury, and was subsequently clerk of the Seventh district civil court and later clerk of the general sessions. In the city campaign four years ago he was Croker's chief adviser, and he has had charge of Tammany during the absence of the "boss in Europe."



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Miss J. E. Anderson is confined to her home with a severe cold.

Mrs. Snowden, wife of Rev. W. H. Snowden who has been quite sick, is improving.

Attorney T. L. Jones left the city for Clarksville, Va., Friday morning on account of the death of his uncle.

The large number of friends which Rev. Thomas of Ashbury will be grieved to know that he has been ill. Though better, he is far from well.

The speech of Mr. Thomas L. Jones delivered before the Second Baptist Church Lyceum, entitled the Church is not keeping pace with Christian civilization will appear in THE BEE next week.

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MR. SMITH WON OUT.

After Months of Patient Submission the Worm Turned.

Had His Strong-Minded Matrimonial Partner Met Her Waterloo—Mighty Fury That Led to Permanent Peace.

There lives in a small town in western New York, not far from Buffalo, an estimable lady with matrimonial proclivities. She has married three times and is yet barely past middle life.

Her various names have been blotted from memory her maiden name, but she became Mrs. Green on entering matrimonial relations with her second husband. Mr. Green died a few months after the marriage, but Mrs. Green did not believe in living single, and she cut short the conventional period of mourning in order to enter unnumbered into negotiations with a well-to-do farmer, who had paid her some attention in her younger days. The affair progressed with eminent satisfaction to both interested parties, and finally culminated in their marriage. Just one cause of dissension arose to mar their conjugal bliss, says the New York Times. The new partner of Mrs. Green's joys and sorrows was known to the world as "Smith." Now, Mrs. Green did not care to descend from the halo of that noble Anglo-Saxon name Green, to the most plebeian ranks of the Smiths. She refused, therefore, to be a silent member in the partnership, and insisted that her friends continue to call her Mrs. Green. Here the trouble arose. Mr. Smith did not like the idea, but he was one of the submissive kind whose ideas do not count. Their friends, however, refused to call her anything but Mrs. Smith.

The submissive husband finally arose in his wrath and applied an effective remedy. The women of the township have a vote on school matters, and a meeting was to be held in the district school, two miles from the Smith farm. The day of the meeting turned out to be stormy, but Mrs. "Green" insisted on going, regardless of the weather. By six o'clock in the evening the roads were under several inches of mud, and the rain was still pouring down. Mr. Smith had his orders, however, and obediently harnessed up his team and drove his wife through the mud two miles to the schoolhouse.

The meeting was called to order and the roll taken of the property owners present. Mr. Smith's name was called. He responded with a mild "Here!" His wife's name followed—"Mrs. Smith!" No reply, although that lady sat at her husband's side. She would be "Mrs. Green" or nobody.

Mr. Smith was righteously furious. At the close of the meeting he went to the shed for his team and drove up to the school door. His wife came out to join him for the trip home. As she gathered her skirts to step into the rig Mr. Smith inquired:

"Have you been Mrs. Smith around here anywhere?"

His wife was somewhat taken aback by this unexpected ally, but recovered herself and replied:

"No! I have been no such person."

"Oh, excuse me," continued her husband, "I was looking for my wife, but if she isn't here I'll drive along home."

He whipped up his horse and vanished in the darkness, mud flying from wheels and hoofs. His wife stood for several moments looking in the direction he had taken, too much astonished at such an unheard-of exhibition of independence to say a word. When she came to herself the teams had all driven away.

She had ample time to think several things as she trudged alone toward home, through the mud, which came over her ankles at every step, and the steady downpour, which soon soaked her to the skin.

When she finally reached home she was too much exhausted to even assume an injured expression. Her husband was sleeping peacefully, and she did not disturb him. She was "Mrs. Smith" from that day forth.

increase in Railway Mileage.

The average increase in the length of railways throughout the world is about 11,000 miles per annum, equal to nearly 9% per cent. of the total lines existing, which at the beginning of this century amounted nearly 430,000 miles. Of the increase during recent years 4,100 miles per annum are added to the European system, 3,500 miles per annum to the American system, while the addition in Asia is at the rate of 2,850 miles, in Africa 1,300 miles, and in Australia 160 miles per annum.

A City with a Surplus.
The city of Metz not only has no debts, but it has a surplus of \$79,400 marks.

HUNTING THE EAGLE

The Most Perilous of Many Dangerous Alpine Sports.

Sometimes the Hunter Must Hang Suspended in Midair for Hours at a Time—Other Perils of the Chase.

Everybody knows what a dangerous occupation the chamois hunters of the Alps have to endure to make a livelihood, but few know that these "chasseurs de chamois" have a side line that is still more venturesome.

It is that of capturing young eagles. Only the more daring of the chamois hunters undertake it, despite the fact that the financial rewards are much greater than come to those who devote themselves entirely to shooting the nimble-footed animals whose soft skin is always in such demand.

The eagle of the Alps is a royal bird who builds his nest far above the rest of the earth's inhabitants. The most inaccessible cliffs, guarding deep lying gorges and crowned with snowcapped peaks, are his favorite spot for home-making and it is to these places that the eagle hunter has to go.

In just the same proportion that the Alpine eaglets are so hard to reach is their marketable value fixed in the animal booths of Berne and Geneva.

It is a remarkable fact that the most intrepid and venturesome of all the chamois hunters who also seek the young eaglets is a university man, Herr Wilhelm Amrhein, of Munich. He knows the high Alps as well as a schoolboy does his alphabet. There is scarcely a cliff on the range of the Unterwalden that he has not scaled.

Even the monks of St. Benedictine do not know the eagles of the Engelberg as well as does he. His inviolable assistant in the eagle chase is a hardy old Swiss forester called Karl Hess.

The method of the hunt, says the Philadelphia Press, is not only dan-



YOUNG ALPINE EAGLES.
(Hunting Them is the Most Dangerous Sport Known.)

gerous, but it is excessively tedious as well. It necessitates, sometimes, the searchers hanging in midair for hours at a time. The circling of the eagles is carefully watched and the cliff noted on which the nest is probably located. This can only be determined after long and careful study of the birds' habits. The center of the diameter of their circular flight is sure to be near the nest and the young eagles.

The next thing is to get to the top of the cliff and rig up a double set of pulleys. The hauling pulley is fastened on a sturdy standing tree firmly rooted in the intricacies of the mountain top. A cable is veered through this and then through a drop pulley fastened to some stout fallen tree trunk, braced to reach over the brink so that the line will fall clear of the rocks.

A complicated knot, known as a boatsman's seat, in which a man can rest at comparative ease, is formed in this line. Into this the eagle hunter slips his legs and is lowered away over the precipice. With a man above at the pulley to lower and one below at the guide-rope to pull in or out, the eagle hunter can get at the crevices in the rock and search carefully for the nests.

In a recent hunt Herr Amrhein was 250 meters up in the air. Snow-shrouded peaks and glaciers were his neighbors. A weak strand in the rope meant certain death. But death also threatened him in other ways. It might come from a moment's giddiness on his part, from a foot slip by the man above who held the pulley rope, or from bad judgment by the man who held the guiding rope below, who might swing him so far off into the cleft that he would be dashed to pieces.

After the nest is found and the eaglets secured there are the old eagles to be reckoned with. They do not take kindly to having their young kidnapped and if they are in the immediate neighborhood there is sure to be a lively half-hour for the eagle hunter up in the clouds. Sometimes a hunter is lowered to the foot of the cliff without seeing a nest. Then comes the tedious and laborious process of hauling him up again. This frequently takes an hour.

If a single nest is found in a week's hunt the hunters feel amply repaid.

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THE BLOW LANDED.

How a Dear Friend Effectually Cured One of Her Close Chums of the Club Habit.

She doesn't go to her clubs and encores half as much as she did. People used to say this charming woman spent most of her time at these gatherings. One day, says a writer in the Louisville Times, she called on a dear friend to reproach her for her slackening interest in the club. I believe it was a club for reforming the gas meter or something—anyhow, it was a reform affair.

"Look here, Lizzie," said the enthusiast, "why on earth don't you come to the meetings? Here you are paying your dues and never showing up. You owe it to the club to take an interest in the work."

"But I can't come," explained her friend; "there's the baby, and Henry doesn't come home sometimes till



EXCHANGING CONFIDENCES.

late, and supper must wait, and if he wants to go out I can't go away and leave the children. I would worry myself to death."

"Well, I must say Henry is inconsiderate," said the caller. "Why, there's my husband and children, too. They give me no trouble. Every time I want to go to the club Charlie says he will be glad to stay at home with Bridget and keep an eye on things till I come back. He never objects."

"Maybe," retorted the amiable hostess, "if I had a housegirl as handsome and young as Bridget, Henry would be glad to stay at home, too; but mine is black and goes home at night."

The blow landed, and Charlie hasn't been asked to look after Bridget and the house since.

Biggest Tree in the World.

The largest tree in the world is to be seen at Mascal, near the foot of Mount Etna. Its trunk is 304 feet in circumference. The largest tree in the United States is said to be the gigantic tree near Bear creek, on the north fork of the Tule river, in California. It measures 140 feet in circumference. The famous giant redwood tree in Nevada is 119 feet in circumference.

A CAUSE OF INSANITY.

Some Startling Statistics That Form an Indictment of Alcohol.

That alcohol is a powerful influence for evil cannot be disclaimed even by those who advocate most earnestly its legitimate and intelligent employment. Apart from the effects of acute intoxication, says The Journal of the American Medical Association, the deleterious influence of long continued indulgence in alcohol is witnessed in chronic visceral changes principally of a degenerative character.

In speaking of the increase in the number of cases admitted during the year 1900 to the Royal Edinburgh asylum the physician superintendent, Dr. Clouston, in his annual report was unable to avoid the conclusion that this was due to a large extent to the excessive use of alcoholic stimulants during times of prosperity, attended with brisk trade and high wages.

The number of alcoholic insane admitted to the asylum has increased from an average of 15.5 per cent in the period between 1874 and 1883 to 21.5 per cent in the period between 1890 and 1900 and to 22.5 in 1900. Of 472 new cases received during the year 1900 drink was assigned as either the sole or contributory cause in 115, or about one-quarter of all. In the men alone eighty-one, or about one-half, were alcoholic patients. Besides, for every man in whom excessive drinking causes absolute insanity there are twenty in whom it injures the brain, blunts the moral sense and lessens the capacity for work in varying degrees. Dr. Clouston makes an earnest plea for legislative or state means for the diminution of alcoholism. He rightly contends that it is an irrational application of the doctrine of liberty to grant to every man the inalienable right to render himself a burden to others and a source of degradation and danger to the community.

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